

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NO. P-843
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION AND  
ADJUSTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued June 19, 2001)

In the procedural order issued in this case on May 31, 2001, IES Utilities Inc. (IES) was ordered to file prepared testimony on or before June 14, 2001. On June 18, 2001, IES filed a motion for extension of time to file its prepared testimony due to computer problems and illness. IES filed its prepared testimony with the motion.

Given the shortened procedural schedule in this case, there is inadequate time for response from the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) or any objector regarding the motion. In the original procedural schedule, IES was to file its prepared testimony one week before the due date of the Consumer Advocate's and any objector's testimony. The late filing by IES should not change the time the Consumer Advocate and any objector have to prepare their responsive testimony.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The motion for extension of time filed by IES Utilities Inc. on June 18, 2001 is hereby granted.
2. The procedural schedule is modified so that any responsive testimony by the Consumer Advocate or any objector must be filed by Monday, June 25, 2001.
3. All other ordering clauses in the May 31<sup>st</sup> order remain in effect.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Amy L. Christensen  
Amy L. Christensen  
Administrative Law Judge

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.